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SUBJECT: SAG PROPOSES ERTS GROUND STATION

1. SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR) RECENTLY APPROACHED NASA WITH PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT SAG-FINANCED RECEIVING STATION IN SOUTH AFRICA TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS DATA FROM NASA EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE (ERTS) PROGRAM. ASSUMING A POSSIBLE NASA RELUCTANCE TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL ON A BILATERAL BASIS, CSIR PROPOSES TO TIE ERTS DATA PROCESSING INTO FRAMEWORK OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION OF THE SOIL (SARCCUS). IF AGREEABLE TO NASA WE UNDERSTAND CSIR PROPOSAL WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT SARCCUS ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN MALAWI IN MID-1974. (PROPOSAL WAS OUTLINED BY CSIR VP HEWITT TO DUNCAN/PRATT DURING CALL IN PRETORIA LAST WEEK.)

2. DEPT- REQUESTS ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY TO MEET NASA REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SARCCUS. EMBASSY MAY WISH

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TO CONSULT CSIR VP HEWITT FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE ORGANIZATION, AIMS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF SARCCUS. CASEY

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